



**2009 Annual Report
South Dakota Professional Administrators Practices and Standards
Commission**

The Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission (Commission) hereby files this report with the Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education (Department).

The Commission is charged with the responsibility of reviewing and when appropriate, conducting case hearings regarding complaints against administrators. The Commission may reprimand or recommend a disciplinary action which may be implemented by the appropriate governing body against a member of the administrative profession if the member has been determined by the Commission to have violated the code of ethics established under SDCL 13-43-45. If the Commission determines that proceedings to revoke or suspend the certificate of an administrator should be instituted, the Commission must file a written complaint with the Secretary of the Department.

During calendar year 2009, the Commission met on four occasions to discuss complaints against three administrators. Of those complaints, the Commission conducted two contested case hearings. Those hearings resulted in complaints being filed with the Secretary of the Department for the revocation of the teaching and administrator certificate. The Commission conducted one investigation and as a result of that investigation, it dismissed the complaint that had been filed.

Dated: June 9, 2010.

Rick Hohn, Chairman
Professional Administrators Practices
and Standards Commission

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